

MESSAGE NOTES

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GIVE, PRAY, FAST
Praying For Others
Ephesians 1:15-20; 3:14-21
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- Don't _____ Bible reading _____ prayer. Psalm 31:5; Luke 23:46
- We can pray how Jesus taught _____ to pray _____ others. Jn 17:9-26

For this reason, since the day we heard about you,
we have not stopped praying for you. Colossians 1:9

3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1 Do I believe _____ as I pray for others? 2 Cor 1:10-11; Phil 1:19
- 2 Do I ask for _____ their success, health & safety? Acts 4:29-30
- 3 Do I believe _____ prayers play a role in my & another's _____?

A LOOK AT PAUL'S PRAYERS

- He _____ those he prays for. Phil 1:3; Col 1:3; 1 Thess 1:2-3
- He _____ God to work in others' lives. Eph 1:17 (cf Lk 18:1-8)
- He prays they'll _____ God's will _____ they can _____ God's will.
- He prays for _____ & _____ - Rom 10:1; 2 Tim 2:1-6

On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us,
as you help us by your prayers. 2 Corinthians 1:10-11

LIVE A REWARDING LIFE

- Jesus invites us to pray _____ others _____ Him. Rom 8:34; Lk 22:31-32
- Jesus, as I pray _____ others, _____ relationship w/You.
- _____ we give, pray & fast as Jesus teaches, it brings _____.

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HOW TO PRAY PAUL'S PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

- 1 Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to pray. John 14:26; Romans 8:26-27
- 2 Re-write one of Paul's prayers in your own words and then pray it
- 3 Pick one of Paul's prayers below and practice praying it for others

✓ Ephesians 1:15-20

✓ Ephesians 3:14-21

✓ Philippians 1:9-11

✓ Colossians 1:9-12

✓ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Ephesians 1:15-20

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus
and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.
I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know
the hope to which He has called you,

the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people,
and His incomparably great power for us who believe.

God, I want to thank You for _____,
and their faith in the Lord Jesus,
and their love for other Christians.

Glorious Father, please give _____
the wisdom & understanding only Your Holy Spirit can give them,
so they can know You better.

Please open _____'s eyes, so they can also know:
the hope You've called them to experience,
the riches You've given them in Christ,
and Your resurrection power to live the Christian life.
I pray for them in the power & authority of Jesus' name, Amen.